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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2007 10:22 AM

To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Chip Abernathy; Governor Sarah Palin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: DC Press Briefing

Katz's office is fine for wrap-up mtg.
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-----Original Message-----
From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: "Chip Abernathy" <cabernathy@alaskadc.org>; "Governor Sarah Palin" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>; "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: 2/23/07 9:22 AM
Subject: RE: DC Press Briefing

Dealing with NGA can be a frustrating experience, but I think we've made some progress today:
The NGA press release that I forwarded yesterday to the Governor and you describes a draft workplan for the Natural Resources Committee to implement during the 110th Congress. As mentioned, the release did not include a reference to oil and gas.
However, because of our previous advocacy, the workplan itself was amended slightly to include "Enhancing America's energy independence by reducing U.S. consumption of transportation fuels and sustaining domestic production in an environmentally responsible manner."
I said that we would prefer a specific mention of measures to sustain and enhance domestic production of oil and gas in an environmentally sensitive manner. Committee staff is discussing this now, but thought that any reference to enhancing production would be a problem given opposition to specific energy projects in certain states. I will hear back soon on how far we can go at the staff level and will let you know.
It should be noted that we are dealing with the Committee's workplan, not new NGA policy. I have attached the existing NGA policy for your ready reference. As you will note, Sections 18.4.1 and 18.4.2 express support for measures to enhance the domestic production of oil and gas and even specifically mention the Alaska natural gas pipeline (the highway route). It is unusual for NGA policy to support or oppose specific projects.
The energy policy is scheduled for reconsideration at the summer meeting of NGA. There may be an effort to amend it on an interim basis but not at the upcoming winter meeting.
Even if the Governor misses the Monday meeting of the Natural Resources Committee, she will have the opportunity to talk about oil and gas/the natural gas pipeline in one of the Governors' Only Sessions. I would recommend that she make specific mention of her pipeline plans and the need, as an NGA priority, to enhance environmentally responsible oil and gas development.
Given the foregoing, I don't think the Governor should be subject to any criticism. The existing NGA policy on oil and gas remains in tact for now; hopefully, the workplan can be further amended; and she should have an opportunity to talk with her colleagues about the gas pipeline and other energy issues.
Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/23/2007 at 11:24:47 am, in message <0JDX00LHXC9DM5@smtpj.state.ak.us>, Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
John,

I am not that familiar with the NGA resolution process but it sure seems like we need some indication from the resource committee that oil and gas or at least the gas pipine is important to the nation. Given the schedule conflicts with the resource committee time it appears as if our only hope is to seek out certain Governors to share our views. The Governor did receive an ivitation from WGA to meet with the Speaker but again it was at a time already filled. Our priority is to meet with the companies and federal officials regarding AGIA; however, I am concerned that we will get killed back home it we return from NGA without being successful at getting the Gov's colleagues to support us.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
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Sent: 2/22/07 7:42 AM
Subject: DC Press Briefing

P.S.
We've just been told that none of the large conference rooms in this building is available for the time we need. We could reconfigure our conference room to squeeze in about 15 people. Otherwise, we will need to seek space elsewhere.

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Since we have not yet caught up with each other, I have reserved a large conference room in this building for a possible press conference.

This will give the Governor the flexibility to invite a larger group of media or to restrict participation to the Alaska/DC stringers. If the latter, the small conference room in our office should be sufficient.

Please advise on which direction you want to go.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2007 10:22 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

Take chris hayes off the one bd we have control over. Thanks. Replace her w/cynthia erickson.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ivy Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "govpalin@gov.state.ak.us" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Michael Tibbles'" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 2/23/07 2:03 PM

Subject: FW: Press Release: Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

Thought you guys might want to see this.

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From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 1:55 PM

To: 'Ivy Frye'

Subject: FW: Press Release: Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

From: Wilda Laughlin [mailto:Wilda_Laughlin@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 1:34 PM

Subject: Press Release: Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

Wagoner Calls for Hayes Impeachment

Resolution Directs House to Begin Trial

JUNEAU-Sen. Tom Wagoner, R-Kenai, will introduce a resolution Monday directing the State House to begin an impeachment trial to remove indicted University of Alaska Regent James C. Hayes.

"I thought long and hard before I decided to go through with the resolution to impeach Regent Hayes. I have met the gentleman, I have served with him on the postsecondary commission, I like him as a person, but when the university is put in the position that they have a regent who has been indicted by the federal government, I think that casts a pall over the whole Board of Regents and the university administration," Sen. Wagoner said.

The resolution refers the matter to the House of Representatives for a trial on impeachment for the removal of Mr. Hayes from the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

The resolution states that the Senate finds by clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Hayes has committed an impeachable offense by his unauthorized use of the University of Alaska Seal to secure funding for his personal benefit and use, and by being unable or unwilling to carry out his duties to the University of Alaska as demonstrated by his past and continuing absences from the meetings of the Board of Regents.

A federal grand jury in Anchorage has indicted Mr. Hayes on multiple counts of theft, conspiracy and money laundering, charging that Mr. Hayes and his wife improperly diverted $825,000 from federal grants that were supposed to go to LOVE Social Services Center.

Hayes' 8-year appointment to the Board of Regents expires in 2011, and he has stated he intends to serve out his term.

"I think the right thing for him to do would be step down. If he isn't willing to do that, then I am willing to go the last step we have, and that's an impeachment resolution and start the impeachment process, because nobody should be allowed to sit in a seat when they have this much

controversy surrounding them dealing with the Board of Regents. I just don't think that's right," Sen. Wagoner said.

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NOTE: A sound actuality from Sen. Wagoner can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.aksenateminority.com/media/25/wagoner2007022301a.mp3

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Permanent Fund Corporation

Notti should do it

Sarah Palin

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From: "Ivy Frye"<ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'Sarah Palin'"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; "'Michael Tibbles'"<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 2/23/07 12:04 PM

Subject: Permanent Fund Corporation

Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

I received a call from the Corporation and also from Commissioner Galvin regarding the upcoming meeting (next Wed and Thurs). Galvin, as Commissioner of Revenue, is required by statute to serve on the board. Another seat should be filled by a "head of a principal department of the governor's designation." In the past the Commissioner of DNR, Commerce or the AG has served as the designee. Galvin recommends Irwin, Colberg or Notti.

I can let the Corporation know which commissioner will serve if either of you can respond back via email or phone with a name.

Hope all is well back east!

Ivy Frye

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Op ed

Great job on the op-ed, lt. Gov. Are you going to submit?

Sarah Palin

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2007 5:56 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Soldiers' memorial service

Governor,

I'm planning to stay in Anchorage Monday/Tuesday rather than coming to Juneau as I learned there's a Ft. Rich memorial service for nine fallen soldiers. I think either you or should be there and since you're in DC, I'll cover. Just thought you should know we'll have coverage.

Sean

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Op ed

Yes, but I'm cleaning it up some after getting comments from Marty and Talis.

However, I raised the points in two speeches last night in Fbx (Republican Lunch and Lincoln Dinner)[see Fbx News Miner article--they only got part of it, but it's a start].

I also wanted to raise an idea with you since I found out you were involved as Mayor in making Wasilla a City of Character. What if you took it a step farther and made Alaska a State of Character. You could appoint a "Character Council" of private sector people to lead the charge and in state government we could begin to focus on character traits--I've got more on this but since you've already done it on a city level I think it's the next step for you/us beyond the ethics debate.

I told Kris Perry that I was working on bringing you a proposal (Jay Pullins is helping me in my office.

Enjoy DC!

Sean

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